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This guide is a selection of important reference sources for research in German literature. All major bibliographies and other German reference works, covering the earliest to the most recent literature are included. Important German reference works listing international materials are also included. With the exception of translation sources, the "Short-Title Catalogue..." of the British Museum, and "Monatshefte," a German language periodical published in the U.S., this guide is limited to German language publications published in Germany. Among the types of publications covered in this work are: guides, bibliographies of bibliographies, retrospective and annual bibliographies, national bibliographies, period bibliographies, bibliographies of genres and motives, bibliographies and indexes of newspapers and periodicals, book review sources, dissertations, translations, bio-bibliographies, lexica, handbooks, dictionaries, and records of incunabula, manuscripts, first editions, collections, and library union catalogs. (DB)

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INTRODUCTION

This guide is a selection of important reference sources for research in German literature. Included are the major bibliographies and other German reference works relevant to research in German literature from the beginning to the present. This bibliography is limited to German language publications published in Germany with the exception of translation sources, the Short-title catalogue...of the British Museum, and Monatshefte, a German language periodical published in the U.S.

Excluded, therefore, are all publications not published in Germany containing sections on German literature (e.g. the PMLA bibliography, A Year's work in modern language studies, etc.). On the other hand, important German reference works listing international material have been included. Excluded also are materials on individual authors as the list would have been too extensive. They can be searched in the section on Bibliography of Bibliography, in the retrospective, annual and current bibliographies, in the bio-bibliographies and various lexica in this list. General encyclopedias and language dictionaries have been left out.

In order to get the maximum benefit from this list, it is necessary to go beyond the materials listed under a particular heading. For example, for sources on a certain motif, genre, or period the researcher would do well to consult not only materials listed under these specific headings but also items listed in the general sections. Many retrospective, annual and current bibliographies have special sections on motifs and genres, and most list their material chronologically by period.

Dissertations are listed not only in the special dissertation bibliographies but also in the more general ones. At the present time no comprehensive list of dissertations in German literature is in existence.

The literary encyclopedias, handbooks and biographical sources listed often contain useful bibliographies, and it is recommended that these be consulted in addition to those sources specifically bibliographical.

This bibliography was originally conceived as an aid to lectures given at the Graduate School Library to students from the Program of Germanic Languages and Literature and the Program of Comparative Literature in the fall of 1974. Since then the list has been expanded.

In order to include the most important reference sources, I have consulted the following guides:

Arnold, Franz. Allgemeine Bücherkunde zur neueren deutschen Literaturgeschichte. 4th ed.

Hansel, Johannes. Bücherkunde für Germanisten; Studienausgabe. 6th ed.

Walford, A.J. Guide to Reference Material, v. 3.

Winchell, Constance. Guide to Reference Books. 8th ed. and supplements.

I have also used the excellent German Literature: A student's guide to Reference Sources, put together by the Reference Department of the McLennan Library at McGill University. Whenever expedient, I have drawn upon annotations from these guides.

Helga Feder

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General

Totok, Wilhelm
Handbuch der bibliographischen Nachschlagewerke. Hrg. von Wilhelm Totok, Karl-Heinz Weimann und Rolf Weitzel. 4. erw. völlig neu bearb. Aufl., Frankfurt a.M., V. Klostermann, (c1972).

REF
Z 1002
.T 68
1972

A general guide to bibliography. In 2 main parts: 1. General bibliographies, including also encyclopedias and biographical dictionaries; 2. Specialized bibliographies divided into subject fields. Emphasis is on bibliographical sources including "hidden" and serial bibliographies. Omits language dictionaries. Brief annotations. Many subsumed references. Handy introductions to sections and subsections (e.g. on pseudonymous literature). Entries omit publisher's name. German language material primarily with English and French languages also well represented.

Specific

Arnold, Robert Franz
Allgemeine Bücherkunde zur neueren deutschen Literaturgeschichte. Neu bearb. von Herbert Jacob. 4. Auflage, Berlin, de Gruyter, 1966.

REF
Z 1035.3
.A8

An evaluative standard guide to major reference books on German literature. Includes more general tools as well as items on marginal subjects (e.g. language, religion, aesthetics, education, geography, history). Sections: Literaturkundliche Grundlagen, Weltliteratur, deutsche Literatur, Biographie, Bibliographie, Randgebiete; index of authors and editions, index of subjects.

Hansel, Johannes
Bücherkunde für Germanisten; Studienausgabe. Bearb. von Lydia Tschakert. 6. verm. Aufl., Berlin , E. Schmidt, 1972 .

REF
Z 2235
.A2 H3

An essential brief bibliographical guide to German literature. In 5 parts: Darstellung zur Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaft, abgeschlossene Fachbibliographien, periodische Allgemeinbibliographien, Zeitschriften. Some annotations. Good introductions to sections and subsections. A must for students of German literature.

Raabe, Paul
Einführung in die Bücherkunde zur neueren deutschen Literaturwissenschaft. Stuttgart, Metzler, 1961. (Sammlung Metzler, Realienbücher für Germanisten. Abteilung: Literaturwissenschaftliche Methodenlehre)

Describes the leading bibliographies and reference items on German literature.

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF BIBLIOGRAPHY

International

Arnim, Max
Internationale Personalbibliographie, 1800-1942. 2. verb. und stark verm. Aufl., 2v. Leipzig, Hiersemann, 1944-52.

_____ Bd. III, 1944-1959 and Nachträge, von Gerhard Bock und Franz Hodes. Stuttgart, Hiersemann, 1961-63.

Indexes bibliographies contained in books, periodicals, biographical dictionaries, annuals, Festschriften etc. Does not list separate bibliographies. International in scope, but emphasis on German names. In the 2nd. edition many names were eliminated for political reasons. (Hitler). For this reason the first edition should also be consulted.

Bibliographische Berichte.
Jahrg. 1, Heft 1, 1959 - . Frankfurt a.M. Klostermann. (Quarterly) v. 4 - , title also in English: Bibliographical bulletin.

Classified listing of recent bibliographies - separately published as well as those in books and periodicals. International, but high percentage of German titles. Annual subject (no author) index. Text in German and English.

German

Bibliographie der versteckten Bibliographien aus deutschsprachigen Büchern und Zeitschriften der Jahre 1930/1953 - . Bearb. von der Deutschen Bücherei, Leipzig, Verlag für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen.

Lists bibliographies published 1930-53, as parts of books or in periodicals. Aims to be comprehensive in listing bibliographies consisting of 60 titles or more. Arranged by subject.

continued by:

Bibliographie der deutschen Bibliographien: Jahresverzeichnis der selbstständig erschienenen und der in deutschsprachigen Büchern und Zeitschriften enthaltenen versteckten Bibliographien. Bearb. von der Deutschen Bücherei. Jahrg. 1, 1954 - .
Leipzig, Verlag für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen, 1957 - .

An annual listing which includes separately published bibliographies as well as those in periodicals and books. Covers also German material published in foreign countries from 1966 - .

Hansel, Johannes
Personalbibliographie zur deutschen Literaturgeschichte. Studienausgabe. Berlin, E. Schmidt, 1967.

REF
Z 1002
.H24

Includes 300 major German authors - listed by period. The bibliographical references for each are preceded by a brief survey of the bibliographical research done on the author and his work. Includes surveys of research (Forschungsberichte), references to literary societies and the literary remains of each author.

Kunisch, Hermann
Bibliographie der Personalbibliographien. Von Herbert Wiesner, zus. mit Irena Ziva und Christoph Stoll. München, Nymphenburger Verlag, c1970 .

REF
PT 155
.K82

Bd. 3 of Handbuch der deutschen Gegenwartsliteratur by Hermann Kunisch (see below p.23)

Provides references to primary and secondary bibliographies of about 500+ German-language writers of the 20th century.

NATIONAL BIBLIOGRAPHY

Early to eighteenth century

British Museum. Dept. of Printed Books.
Short-title catalogue of books printed in the German speaking countries and German books printed in other countries from 1455 to 1600 now in the British Museum. London, Trustees of the British Museum, 1962.

Arranged alphabetically by author and anonymous title, followed by an index of publishers, with titles listed chronologically under publisher. Includes a list of books destroyed during the war, 1939-45. Its great value is as a guide to German printing in the 16th century, an important period largely uncharted.

Bibliographie der deutschen Drucke des 16. Jahrhunderts. Bad Bocklet, W. Krieg, 1960 - .
(Bibliotheca bibliographica, Bd. 5)

Schüling, Hermann
Bibliographischer Wegweiser zu dem in Deutschland erschienenen Schrifttums des 17. Jahrhunderts. Giessen, Universitätsbibliothek, 1964.
(Berichte und Arbeiten aus der Universitätsbibliothek Giessen, 4).

Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries

The 18th and 19th centuries are well covered by series of catalogs published by three German bookdealers: Heinsius, beginning with 1700; Kayser with 1750; and Hinrichs with 1850, thus overlapping each other but together providing a continuous record from 1700 to 1910, when the Deutsches Bücherverzeichnis superceded and carried on Kaysers and Hinrichs, following the general bibliographical practices of Kayser.

Heinsius, Wilheim
Allgemeines Bücher-Lexicon, oder vollständiges alphabetisches Verzeichnis aller von 1700 bis zum Ende 1892 erschienenen Bücher. Leipzig, Brockhaus, 1812-94. 19v. (Repr. Graz, Akademische Druck- und Verlagsanstalt, 1962).

Lists books, pamphlets and periodicals alphabetically by author or catchword title in chronological periods. Gives prices. The basic vols. 1-4 covered the period 1700-1810, thereafter volumes were usually quinquennial. The only serviceable German bibliography for 1700-1750.

Kayser, Christian Gottlob
Vollständiges Bücherlexikon, 1750-1910. Leipzig, Tauchnitz, 1834-1911. 36 v. (Repr. Graz, Akademische Druck- und Verlagsgesellschaft, 1961-63. 33 v.).

REF
Z 2221
.K233

Vols. 1-6 cover 1750-1832; basically an author list with some title entries. Includes books, pamphlets, periodicals. Has a systematic index. Thereafter no index but catch-title entries are introduced. More carefully compiled and wider in scope than Heinsius, including some Austrian and Swiss items.

Hinrichs, J.C.

Fünfjahrs-Katalog der im deutschen Buchhandel erschienenen Bücher, Zeitschriften, Landkarten etc.; Titelverzeichnis und Sachregister, 1851-1912. Leipzig, Hinrichs, 1857-1913. 13 v.

Five-year cumulations of the half-yearly Hinrichs Halbjahrs Katalog. Author and anonymous title lists.

Thelert, Gustav

Supplement zu Heinsius', Hinrichs' und Kaysers' Bücherlexikon. Verzeichnis einer Anzahl Schriften, welche seit der Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts in Deutschland erschienen, in den genannten Katalogen aber garnicht oder fehlerhaft aufgeführt sind; mit bibliographischen Bemerkungen. Grossenheim, Baumert, 1893.

Twentieth Century

There are two bibliographic centers in Germany today: the Deutsche Bücherei in Leipzig, East Germany; and the Deutsche Bibliothek in Frankfurt am Main, West Germany. Each publishes a series of bibliographies which follow much the same patterns, i.e., a weekly, a semiannual (or annual), and a quinquennial cumulation. Each attempts to list all books published in both parts of Germany, and German books published elsewhere. There is, thus, much duplication, but some entries will be found in one work and not in the other.

Usually both trade and non-trade publications (e.g. theses, institutional publications, offprints, etc.) are listed. For non-trade publications, however, it is necessary to consult the weekly or semi-monthly lists as the larger cumulations only include the most important ones of this kind.

I. Catalogs of the Deutsche Bücherei in Leipzig:

Deutsche Nationalbibliographie und Bibliographie des im Ausland erschienenen deutschsprachigen Schrifttums. Reihe A, Reihe B. Leipzig, Verlag für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen, 1931 - .

Reihe A (weekly) lists trade publications.
Reihe B (semimonthly) lists non-trade publications.

Both A & B arranged in 24 classes with author and catchword title indexes. (Vierteljahrsregister). Included are books, periodicals, maps but not music. Reihe B lists dissertations. Both cumulate into the Jahresverzeichnis des deutschen Schrifttums where only the most important titles from Reihe B are included. Dissertations are excluded.

From 1968 - Reihe C lists Dissertations (see below p. 21).

There are 2 additional vols.: Ergänzung 1, Verzeichnis der Schriften, die 1933-1945 nicht angezeigt werden durften, and Ergänzung 2, Verzeichnis der Schriften die infolge von Kriegseinwirkungen vor dem 8. Mai 1945 nicht angezeigt werden konnten. Both are published in 1949.

Halbjahresverzeichnis der Neuerscheinungen des deutschen Buchhandels mit Voranzeigen, Verlags- und Preisänderungen, Stich- und Schlagwortregister, 1797-1944. Leipzig, Börsenverein der Deutschen Buchhandler, 1798-1944. v.1-292.

Until 1913 was Hinrichs' Halbjahrs-Katalog. Ceased publication.

Continued by:

Jahresverzeichnis des deutschen Schrifttums 1945/46 - . Bearb. und hrsg. von der Deutschen Bücherei zu Leipzig. Leipzig, Börsenverein, 1948 - .

Cumulates Reihe A (complete) and Reihe B (selections) of the Deutsche Nationalbibliographie. Each year in two sections: I, Titelverzeichnis, listing works by author and catchword title; II, Stich- und Schlagwortregister, listing works under catchword title and subject. Cumulated into the Deutsches Bücherverzeichnis.

Deutsches Bücherverzeichnis; eine Zusammenstellung der im deutschen Buchhandel erschienenen Bücher, Zeitschriften und Landkarten, mit einem Stich- und Schlagwortregister. Bearb. von der Bibliographischen Abteilung des Börsenvereins der Deutschen Buchhändler zu Leipzig. Leipzig, Verlag für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen, 1915-1940. 22 v. (repr. N.Y., Johnson Reprint Corp., 1960-62). REF Z 2221 .K 255

Five-year cumulations of the Halbsjahrsverzeichnis der Neuerscheinungen des deutschen Buchhandels. A continuation of Hinrichs and Kayser. Each period is in two sections: (1) Titelverzeichnis (listing works by author or anonymous title); (2) Stich- und Schlagwort Register (the subject index).

Continued by:

Deutsches Bücherverzeichnis; Verzeichnis der in Deutschland, Österreich, der Schweiz und im Übrigen Ausland herausgegebenen Verlagsschriften sowie der wichtigsten Veröffentlichungen ausserhalb des Buchhandels und des innerhalb Deutschlands verlegten fremdsprachigen Schrifttums. Bd. 23 - , Leipzig, Verlag für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen, 1952 - .

II. Catalogs of the Deutsche Bibliothek in Frankfurt a. M.:

Deutsche Bibliographie: Wöchentliches Verzeichnis. Frankfurt a. M., Buchhändler Vereinigung GMBH, Jan/Juni 1947 - . (Weekly.)

Attempts to include a record of all books published in the German language in and out of Germany. Lists prices. Also periodicals and maps.

Reihe A: trade publications.
Reihe B: non-trade publications but no dissertations.
Reihe C: Karten.
Reihe H: (since 1971) Hochschulschriftenverzeichnis. (see below p.21)

Deutsche Bibliographie; Halbjahresverzeichnis. Jan/Juni 1951 - . Frankfurt a. M., Buchhändlervereinigung. REF Z 2221 .F 73

Semiannual cumulation of the Wöchentliches Verzeichnis. Until 1964 all Reihen are included. From 1965 - , Reihe A - complete; Reihe B - selections; Reihe C - not included.

Deutsche Bibliographie; Fünfjahresverzeichnis. Bücher und Karten. Bibliographie aller in Deutschland erschienenen Veröffentlichungen, und der in Österreich und der Schweiz im Buchhandel erschienenen deutschsprachigen Publikationen sowie der deutschsprachigen Veröffentlichungen anderer Länder. 1945/50 - . Frankfurt a.M., Buchhändler-Vereinigung. REF Z 2221 .D 47

Periodicals, dissertations, music are omitted. Each chronological period is in 2 parts: (1) alphabetical by author and anonymous title; (2) the subject listing.

Frankfurt am Main. Deutsche Bibliothek. Deutsche Bibliographie. Das deutsche Buch; Auswahl wichtiger Neuerscheinungen, 1950 - . Frankfurt a.M., Buchhändler-Vereinigung. REF Z 2221 .D 45

Semimonthly. Classified under subjects. Selections taken from Reihe A of the Wöchentliches Verzeichnis. After each item a brief abstract is given.

Verzeichnis lieferbarer Bücher (VLB) Band 1, 1971/72 - . Frankfurt am Main, Verlag der Buchhändler-Vereinigung.

The German equivalent to Books in Print with author, title and catchword vols. published yearly. Omits East German publishers.

INCUNABULA

International

Gesamtkatalog der Wiegendrucke; hrg. von der Kommission für den Gesamtkatalog der Wiedendrucke. . . . Leipzig, Hiersemann, 1925-40. 8 v. REF FOLIO Z 240 .G 39

In progress. Published from A-Fredericis. Most comprehensive record of incunabula in existence. Gives a complete record of all copies if not more than 10 are known and for commoner books a selection of copies in representative libraries in different countries, European and American.

German

Panzer, Georg Wolfgang Franz
Annalen der älteren deutschen Litteratur. oder, Anzeige und Beschreibung derjenigen Bücher, welche von der Erfindung der Buchdruckerkunst bis 1526 in deutscher Sprache gedruckt worden sind. Hildesheim, Olms, 1961. 3 v. "unveränderter Nachdruck der gesammten Orginalausgabe, 1788-1884."

v. 1: 1462-1520
v. 2: 1521-1526
v. 3: Von E. Welter u.d. Nebentitel: Repertorium typographicum. Die Deutsche Literatur im ersten Viertel des 16. Jahrhunderts.

MANUSCRIPTS, FIRST EDITIONS, COLLECTIONS

Frels, Wilhelm
Deutsche Dichterhandschriften von 1400 bis 1900.
Gesamtkatalog der eigenhändigen Handschriften deutscher Dichter in den Bibliotheken und Archiven Deutschlands, Österreichs, der Schweiz und der CSR.
Leipzig, Hiersemann, 1934. (Bibliographical publications - Germanic section, Modern Language Association of America, v. 2)

In two parts: (1) Listing of manuscripts alphabetically under author. (2) Listing of owners within the 4 countries under towns.

Raabe, Paul
Quellenrepertorium zur neueren deutschen Literaturgeschichte. 2. umgearb. Aufl. des quellenkundlichen Teils der Quellenkunde zur neueren deutschen Literaturgeschichte. Stuttgart, Metzler 1966. (Sammlung Metzler, Realienbücher für Germanisten, 21b; Abt. B: Literaturwissenschaftliche Methodenlehre). REF Z 2231 .R 25 1966

Survey of manuscripts and first editions of German literature from the 16th century to the present.

Pt. I: Most important literary remains and where they are located.
Pt. II: First editions, critical editions, collections.

Schlawe, Fritz
Die Briefsammlungen des 19. Jahrhunderts. Bibliographie der Briefausgaben und Gesamtregister der Briefschreiber und Empfänger 1815-1915. Stuttgart, Metzler, 1969 - . (Repertorium zur Deutschen Literaturgeschichte, Bd. 4) REF Z 2234 .L 453

Pt. I: Collection of letters under author and where they are located;
Pt. II: List of writers and recipients.

Wilpert, Gero von
Erstausgaben deutscher Dichtung. Eine Bibliographie zur deutschen Literatur 1600-1960. Von G. von Wilpert und A. Gühring. Stuttgart, Kroener, 1967. REF Z 2231 .W 74

Lists 1360 writers from Baroque to the present with approximately 47,000 first editions. Gives pseudonyms.

Yale University. Library. Yale Collection of German Literature.
German Baroque literature; a catalogue of the collection in the Yale University Library, by Curt von Faber du Faur. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1958. Bibliographical Series from Yale University Library Collections. 2 v.

_____ _____. Supplement. New Haven, Yale University Press, 1969.

A bibliography based on an actual collection of books which aims to represent the Baroque period of German literature through its own literary productions. Only original editions are considered, and only works of literary interest.

Though the bibliography is arranged in chapters devoted to specific trends and genres, authors' works have been kept together in the most appropriate chapter. Each chapter begins with a discussion of the kind of literature included and in many instances the groups of authors' works are preceded by a biographical note. The whole bibliography constitutes a guide to German literature around the period 1575 to 1740. There are indexes of authors, composers and illustrators. The whole collection itself is available on microfilm (656 reels).

LIBRARY UNION CATALOGS

Deutscher Gesamtkatalog; hrg. von der Preussischen Staatsbibliothek... Berlin, Preussische Druckerei- und Verlagsaktiengesellschaft, 1931 - .

No more published. Incomplete. Only from A - Beethordnung. Lists books published before 1930. Was conceived as an ambitious undertaking which finally included some 100 German and Austrian libraries. Suspended because of war. Includes some foreign language material not to be found in the British Museum and in the Bibliotheque Nationale.

Deutscher Gesamtkatalog. Neue Titel. Berlin, Staatsbibliothek, 1893-1944.

Lists titles in the libraries of the universities in Prussia and the Königliche Bibliothek in Berlin. After WWII: Berliner Titeldrucke. Neue Folge. lists only East European publications in East Germany.

BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF GERMAN LITERATURE - RETROSPECTIVE
(Arranged by time of publication)

Goedecke, Karl
Grundriss zur Geschichte der deutschen Dichtung aus den Quellen. 2., ganz neubearb. Aufl., Dresden, Ehlermann, 1844-1959. 14 v.

_____ 3., neubearb. Aufl., nach dem Tode des Verfassers in Verbindung mit Fachgelehrten fortgeführt von Edmund Götze. Dresden, Ehlermann, 1906-60, v. 4 pts. 1-5.

_____ Neue Folge. (Fortführung von 1830-1880), hrg. von der deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin, bearb. von G. Mine-Pouet and E. Rothe. Berlin, Akademie Verlag, 1957 - .

2nd ed. covers German literature up to 1830; 3rd ed. only v. 4 has been published, the principal part of which is a bibliography of Goethe; Neue Folge, which covers German literature between 1830-1880, only v. 1 pt. I has been published so far. (A-Ayrenhoff). No general index exists at the present time. Detailed index in each volume. Most exhaustive, complete bibliography on German literature up to 1830. Bio-bibliographical information, with critical comments on author's works, details of editions, translations, treatises, etc. For an outline of the work consult Hansel: Bücherkunde für Germanisten 6th ed. pp. 105-108.

Körner, Josef

Bibliographisches Handbuch des deutschen Schrifttums. Unveränderter Nachdruck der 3. völlig umgearb. und wesentlich verm. Aufl. Bern, Francke, 1966. (3. ed. published in 1949).

REF Z 2231 .K 6

A selective bibliography listing books and articles (to 1948) dealing with German literature from the earliest period to WW II. Supplements Goedecke for more recent materials. Titles listed are often incomplete or slightly changed. Place of publication only mentioned for dissertations and foreign works.

Albrecht, Günter

Internationale Bibliographie zur Geschichte der deutschen Literatur von den Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart, erarb. von deutschen sowietischen, bulgarischen, jugoslawischen, polnischen rumänischen, tschechoslowakischen und ungarischen Wissenschaftlern. 1. Aufl. unter der Leitung und Gesamtredaktion von Günter Albrecht und Günther Dahlke. Berlin, Volk und Wissen, 1969 - . München-Pullach, Verlag Dokumentation, 1969 - .

REF Z 2231 .A 4 1969b

Teil I: Von den Anfängen bis 1789;
Teil II, 1: Von 1789 bis zur Gegenwart;
Teil II, 2: continuation of Teil II, 1 (not yet published);
Teil III: Planned as an index volume.

Emphasis is on work done in communist countries. The bibliography is selective, but refers the user to further sources which give more thorough coverage. Among the literatures which the compilers emphasize are what they call "early socialist" and "proletarian-revolutionary"

literature, which have not received much consideration in bibliographies of this sort. Works on various subjects (e.g. social history) are also included. The general cut-off date for inclusion is 1964. Medieval German literature in Latin is covered. Coverage of Austrian and Swiss German literature after 1680 is listed separately. Dissertations are included, as well as ephemeral literature which is of sociological interest. Table of contents is at the back of each volume.

ANNUAL BIBLIOGRAPHIES, CEASED AND CURRENT, AND OTHER CURRENT BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF GERMAN LITERATURE
(Arranged by time of publication)

Jahresbericht über die Erscheinungen auf dem Gebiet der germanischen Philologie. Hrg. von der Gesellschaft für deutsche Philologie in Berlin. 1-42 Jahrg., 1879-1920. Berlin, Calvary, 1880-1923.

_____ Neue Folge, Berlin, de Gruyter, 1924-1954. 19 v.

An exhaustive bibliography of monographs, critical editions and periodical articles covering German language and literature through the medieval period. Covers research from 1879-1939. Most important titles are annotated. In 2 parts: (1) language, (2) literature. Ceased publication.

Jahresbericht für neuere deutsche Literaturgeschichte, 1890-1915. Berlin, Behr, 1892-1919, v. 1-26.

Important annual survey, incl. books, pamphlets, thesis and periodical articles.

Continued by:

Jahresbericht über die wissenschaftlichen Erscheinungen auf dem Gebiet der neueren deutschen Literatur. Hrg. von der Literaturarchivgesellschaft in Berlin. Bd. 1, 1921 - . Berlin, de Gruyter, 1924-56. v. 1-16/19.

Covers research between 1921-1939. Continued by:

Jahresbericht für deutsche Sprache und Literatur, bearb. unter der Leitung von Gerhard Marx. Bd. 1, 1940/45 - . Berlin, Akademie Verlag, 1960 - . Deutsche Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin. Institut für Deutsche Sprache und Literatur.

Bd. 1: Bibliography for 1941-45.
Bd. 2: Bibliography for 1946-50.

Bd. 3: Bibliography for 1951-56.

Comprehensive, international. Classified arrangement with extensive indexes. Lists books and periodical articles on German language and literature. Published in East Berlin and overlapping the Bibliography der deutschen Literaturwissenschaft (see below p. 13). There is a detided time lag.

Bibliographie der deutschen Literaturwissenschaft. Editors: v. 1, H.V. Eppelsheimer; v. 2- , C. Köttelwesch, Bd. 1, 1945/53 - . Frankfurt a.M., Klostermann. REF Z 2231 .B 5

A comprehensive bibliography of writings (incl. dissertations) on German literature from 1945 onward. International in scope. References to reviews. Arranged by literary periods, sub-divided by genres and subject aspects. Overlaps the less up-to-date Jahresbericht für deutsche Sprache und Literatur. (see above p. 12)

Germanistik. Internationales Referatenorgan mit bibliographischen Hinweisen. Hrg. von T. Ahlden, H. Albrecht, R. Alewyn (u.a.) Red. T. Krömer. Tübingen, Niemeyer, 1, Jan. 1960 - . (Quarterly)

An international bibliography of materials on German language and literature. Lists books, book chapters, periodical articles, and parts of symposia, conferences, festschriften, and collections. Arranged chronologically by period. Many entries carry annotations. Heft 4 of each volume includes author and subject index.

PERIOD BIBLIOGRAPHIES:

I. Medieval, Renaissance, Humanism, Reformation, Baroque

Kratz, Henry
Frühes Mittelalter. Vor- und Frühgeschichte des deutschen Schrifttums. Bern, Francke, 1970. REF Z 7036 .K 7
(Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte, 2.Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 1).

Selective, concentrates on material published in recent decades.

Batts, Michael S.
Hohes Mittelalter. Bern, Francke, (1969). REF Z 2232 .B 38
(Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte, 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 2)

Selective. Emphasis on recent, especially interpretive research. Latin literature not covered.

Jones, Georg Fenwick
Spätes Mittelalter. Bern, Francke, (1971). REF Z 2232 .J 65
(Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte, 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 3)

Engel, James E.
Renaissance, Humanismus, Reformation. Bern, Francke, (1969). REF Z 2232 .E 53
(Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte, 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 4)

Merkel, Ingrid
Barock. Bern, Francke, (1971). REF Z 2232 .M 4
(Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte, 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 5)

Bibliography of secondary sources on German Baroque literature. Emphasis is on research done 1950-1967.

II. Enlightenment, Classic, Romantic

Grotegut, E.K. und Leneaux, G.F.
Das Zeitalter der Aufklärung. Bern, Francke, (1974).
(Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte, 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 6)

Stresses research done after 1945.

Internationale Bibliographie zur deutschen Klassik, 1750-1850.
Folge 11/12-, 1964/65. Weimar Nationale Forschungs- und Gedenkstätten der klassischen deutschen Literatur, 1970/71.
(Bibliographien, Kataloge, Bestandsverzeichnisse)

Issues 1-10 published in Weimarer Beiträge. Since Folge 11/12 published separately.

Osborne, John
Romantic. Bern, München, Francke, (1971). REF Z 2233 .O 8
(Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 8)

III. Nineteenth Century from 1830 to 1880

Cowen, Roy C.
Neunzehntes Jahrhundert, 1830-1880. Bern, Francke Verlag, 1970. REF Z 2233 .C 6
(Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte, 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 9)

IV. From 1880 to the Present

Goff, Penrith
Wilhelminisches Zeitalter. Bern, Francke, (1970). (Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 10)
REF Z 2233 .B 63

Glenn, Jerry
Deutsches Schrifttum der Gegenwart (ab 1945) Bern, Francke, (1971). (Handbuch der deutschen Literaturgeschichte 2. Abt.: Bibliographien, Bd. 12)

BIBLIOGRAPHIES OF LITERARY GENRES AND MOTIVES IN LITERATURE

Frenzel, Elisabeth
Stoff-, Motiv- und Symbolforschung. 2., durchgesehene und ergänzte Aufl., Stuttgart, Metzler, 1966. (Sammlung Metzler, 28. Realienbücher für Germanisten, Abt. E: Poetik).
PN 874 .F 73 1966

Actually a brief survey, but good bibliography attached to each chapter.

Ruttkowski, Wolfgang Viktor
Bibliographie der Gattungspoetik für den Studenten der Literaturwissenschaft: ein abgekürztes Verzeichnis von über 3000 Büchern, Dissertationen und Zeitschriftenartikeln in deutsch, englisch und französisch. München, Rüber, 1973.
REF Z 2231 .R 86

Title also in English and French. Lists (1) literary dictionaries containing articles on genres; (2) works on literary genres in general; (3) works on literary genres in particular. Index of genres and author index. Not only for German literature, but it is well represented.

Schmitt, Franz Anselm
Stoff- und Motivgeschichte der deutschen Literatur. Eine Bibliographie. Begründet v. Kurt Bauerhorst. 2. neubearb. und stark erw. Aufl., Berlin, de Gruyter, 1965.
REF Z 2231 .S 35 1965

Bibliography of studies, mostly German, in the use of themes and motifs in German literature. Alphabetical by Stoff or Motiv with some 3700 titles under 1000 headings.

PERIODICALS + NEWSPAPERS - BIBLIOGRAPHIES AND INDEXES

I. Bibliographies

Deutsche Bibliographie:
Zeitschriftenverzeichnis, 1945-52, 1953-57, 1958-70.
Bibliographie der in Deutschland erscheinenden periodischen Veröffentlichungen sowie der deutschsprachigen Periodica Österreichs. der Schweiz, und anderer Länder.

REF
Z 6956
.G 3
F 67

Comprehensive for German language periodicals. Each period in 2 parts: (1) a classified section; (2) an index section.

Diesch, Karl
Bibliographie der germanistischen Zeitschriften. Leipzig, Hiersemann, 1927. (Modern Language Assoc. of America. Germanic Sec. Bibliographical Publications. v. 1)

REF
Z 7037
.D 5
1970

A bibliography of German periodicals and other serial publications from the 18th century up to the time of publication..Besides titles useful in the study of German literature, general humanistic periodicals and those from other relevant fields of knowledge are also listed. Arranged by century, subdivided by type of content, e.g. satirical or literary. Over 4,600 titles are listed. Editor, publisher, volumes and year published, etc. are noted. Title and name indexes.

Kirchner, Joachim
Bibliographie der Zeitschriften des deutschen Sprachgebietes bis 1900. Stuttgart, Hiersemann, 1969 - . (In progress).

Band 1: Von den Anfängen bis 1830.

Bibliography of periodicals from German-Language regions published in the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries. Arranged by type of periodical and subarranged chronologically. Editors and changes of titles are noted and locations in libraries are given. Title index.

Kirchner, Joachim
Das deutsche Zeitschriftenwesen; seine Geschichte und seine Probleme. 2. Aufl., Wiesbaden, Harrassowitz, 1958-1962. 2 vols.

Vol. 1: Von den Anfängen bis zum Zeitalter der Romantik.
Vol. 2: Vom Wiener Kongress bis zum Ausgang des 19. Jahrhunderts.

Chapters are bibliographical essays dealing with the history of German periodicals from the point of view of intellectual history. Periodicals in various fields and the publication of journals in different geographical areas are discussed. Arrangement is chronological. Besides bibliographical data, information is provided as to the characteristics and aims of journals discussed, people involved in the production of the journals, etc. Statistics are given in the last part of vol. II. At the end of vol II are an index of periodical titles and and index of names of editors, etc. to both vols.

Der Leitfaden für Presse und Werbung.
Essen-Stadtwald, Stamm-Verlag GMBH, 1947 - . Annual.

A trade directory of German newspapers and periodicals. Part 1 lists newspapers in alphabetical order by place of publication. Part 2 lists periodicals, alphabetically and classified. Part 3 and 4 consists of subject and title lists of periodicals and annuals, followed by a list of place of publication. Part 5 lists German language newspapers and periodicals published abroad, arranged geographically. The rest of the directory is taken up by information on poster, television, radio, cinema and other types of advertising.

Raabe, Paul
Die Zeitschriften und Sammlungen des literarischen Expressionismus. Repertorium der Zeitschriften, Jahrbücher, Anthologien, Sammelwerke, Schriftenreihen und Almanache, 1910-1921. Stuttgart, Metzler, 1964. (Repertorium zur deutschen Literaturgeschichte, Bd. 1)

Schlawe, Fritz
Literarische Zeitschriften 1885-1933.
Stuttgart, Metzler, 1962. 2v. (Sammlung Metzler, pt. 1, M6; pt. 2, M24; Abt. D: Literaturgeschichte).

Descriptive list with histories and locations of literary journals that appeared between 1885-1933.

II. Indexes

Bibliographie der deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur mit Einschluss von Sammelwerken. Bd. 1-128, 1896-1964. Gautzsch b. Leipzig, Dietrich, 1897-1964. (Semiannual). REF AI 9 .B 7

_____. Ergänzungsband. Bd. 1-20, 1908-1941. REF AI 9 .B 512

A comprehensive index valuable because of the large number of important German periodicals, transactions, yearbooks and other composite works indexed. The usual arrangement is in two parts, the first being an index by broad subject headings, giving in each entry the article's title, its author when known, and the reference to the periodical; the second part is an author index to the subject index. Ergänzungsbände contain additions and carry retrospective indexing back to 1861. In 1965 this bibliography was merged with Bibliographie der fremdsprachigen Zeitschriftenliteratur into Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur. Book reviews, 1900-1943, were indexed separately in Bibliographie der Rezensionen. (see below p. 19)

Bibliographie der fremdsprachigen Zeitschriftenliteratur. 1911-1964. Gautzsch b. Leipzig, Dietrich, 1911-64. v. 1-20. REF AI 9 .B 7

Indexes about 1400 periodicals and general works in the principle non-German languages, but not necessarily on non-German subjects. Is similar in general plan and arrangement to Bibliographie der deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur, above. Up to 1924 subject index only, and afterwards authors as well. In 1965 it was merged with the above into Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur. The book reviews 1900-1943, were indexed separately in Bibliographie der Rezensionen. (see below p. 19)

Index Expressionismus; Bibliographie der Beiträge in den Zeitschriften und Jahrbüchern des literarischen Expressionismus, 1910-1925. Hrsg. von Paul Raabe. Nendeln, Kraus-Thomson, 1972. 18v.

As journals are major sources for both the primary and secondary works of literary Expressionism, this excellent index is an essential bibliographical reference source for research in that area. Indexes more than 37,000 articles in German Expressionist magazines. Arrangement and contents

are as follows:

Serie A: Alphabetical index by author. 4 vols.
Serie B: Systematic (subject classified arrangement) index. 5 vols.
Serie C: Index arranged alphabetically by title of magazine and subarranged alphabetically by author. 5 vols.
Serie D: Alphabetical index by title of article, referring the user to the alphabetical author index (Serie A). Book reviews are listed under the name of the author of the book reviewed. Portraits, anonyma, etc. are listed under form headings. 2 vols.
Serie E: Alphabetical index by literary- and art form (form headings include poem, drawing, letter, woddcut, essay, etc.) Lists authors and titles, referring the user to Serie A. 2 vols.

Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur. REF AI 9 .I 5
Jahrg. 1 - , 1964/64. Dietrich, Osnabrück.

A continuation in combined form, of Bibliographie der deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur and Bibliographie der fremdsprachigen Zeitschriftenliteratur. Is a subject index to about 8,000 periodicals in German and other languages. The subject headings are in German, with some "see" information from English and French equivalents. Has author index.

Verzeichnis von Aufsätzen aus deutschen Zeitungen. 1910-1944.
Gautzsch b. Leipzig. (Bibliographie der deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur. Beilage-Band.)

Twice-monthly (sometimes monthly) subject index to articles in German newspapers. Has cumulated annual subject index.

BOOK REVIEW SOURCES:

Bibliographie der Rezensionen, 1900-1943.
Gautzsch b. Leipzig, Dietrich, 1901-44. v. 1-77.
(Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur, Abt. C)

Comprehensive list of reviews in about 3000 German periodicals and 2000 periodicals in other languages. Arrangement is by author of book, followed by listing of reviews. This bibliography complements Bibliographie

der deutschen Zeitschriftenliteratur and Bibliographie der fremdsprachigen Zeitschriftenliteratur in that the same periodicals are covered. Ceased publication in 1943. Revived in 1971 under the title: Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen wissenschaftlicher Literatur. (see below p. 20)

Deutsche Literaturzeitung für Kritik der Internationalen Wissenschaft. Jahrg. 1, 1880- , Berlin, Akademie Verlag.

Devoted entirely to book reviews. Covers all fields including German language and literature. Indexed in Internationale Bibliographie der Zeitschriftenliteratur.

Internationale Bibliographie der Rezensionen wissenschaftlicher Literatur. Osnabrück, Dietrich, 1971 - .

Reviews are listed in 3 sections: by titles of the books reviewed, by authors of the reviewed books and by authors of the reviews. Complete references are given in each section. This index is a revival of Bibliographie der Rezensionen und Referate (Leipzig, 1900-1943).

DISSERTATIONS - BIBLIOGRAPHY
(Arranged by date of publication)

Mundt, Hermann
Bio-bibliograhisches Verzeichnis von Universitäts- und Hochschuldrucken (Dissertationen) vom Ausgang des 16. bis zum Ende des 19. Jahrhunderts. Bd. 1-2. Leipzig, Carlsohn, 1936-42. (Repr. N.Y., Johnson Repr., 1966.)

REF
Z 5053
.M 892

Incomplete: from A to Ritter. Chiefly German with some Dutch and Scandinavian dissertations.

Jahresverzeichnis der deutschen Hochschulschriften, 1885 - .
Bearb. von der Deutschen Bücherei. Leipzig, Verlag für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen, Bd. 1- , 1887 - .

REF
Z 5055
.G 39
B 5

Includes the theses of all German universities from 1885 to 1967. Arranged by university with an author index in each volume, a separate subject index for vols. 1-5, and a subject index in each vol. from Bd. 6 - .

Last published: Jahrg. 170 (1972) for dissertations of 1967. From 1968 - consult:

Deutsche Nationalbibliographie und Bibliographie des im Ausland erschienenen deutschsprachigen Schrifttums. Reihe C: Dissertationen und Habilitationsschriften. Bearb. u. hrg. von der Deutschen Bücherei. Leipzig, Verlag für Buch- und Bibliothekswesen. Jahrg. 1, Heft 1, 1968 - . (Monthly)

Arranged under topics with author and subject indexes. Supercedes Reihe B, "Neuerscheinungen ausserhalb des Buchhandels"(1931-1967) where dissertations made up a substantial portion. (See p. 5)

Deutsche Bibliographie: Reihe H Hochschulschriftenverzeichnis. Frankfurt a.M., Buchhändler Vereinigung, 1972 - .

Monthly. At end of each year: Jahresregister with author-title-keyword index. Both East- and West German universities are represented.

For the U.S.A.:

Monatshefte: A journal devoted to the study of German language and literature. Madison, Wisc., 1, Dec. 1899 - .

Doctoral degrees in the field of German language and literature granted in the U.S. listed in the Fall issue of each year under Personalia, a section that also lists appointments, promotions, Visiting Professors in the Germanic Departments of U.S. universities.

Jahrbuch für internationale Germanistik. Jahr. 1, 1969 - , Bad Homburg, Gehlen. PD 3 .J 35

In Jahrg. 2, Heft 2, (1972): Internationales Verzeichnis der im Entstehen begriffenen Dissertationen. Zusammengestellt von G. Bangen.

Listing of dissertations in German literature in progress in 1972. International. This yearbook to be published in 4 series. Reihe B: Germanistische Dissertationen in Kurzfassung. Reihe C: Forschungsberichte zur internationalen Germanistik.

TRANSLATIONS:

International

Index Translationum. Repertoire international des traductions. International Bibliography of Translations. Paris, UNESCO, 1949 - . (Annual) REF Z 6514 .T 7I4

Arranged by country. Titles are listed within each national section according to the ten main categories

of the Universal Decimal Classification scheme. Name of author, translated title, price, etc. are given. Author index.

German

Morgan, Bayard Quincy.
A Critical Bibliography of German Literature in English Translation, 1481-1927. 3d. ed., New York, Scarecrow Press, 1965.

_____. _____. Supplement Embracing the Years 1928-1955. New York, Scarecrow Press, 1965.

Smith, Murray F.
A Selected Bibliography of German Literature in English Translation, 1956-60; a Second Supplement to B.Q. Morgan's A Critical Bibliography of German Literature in English Translation. Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow, 1972.

Entries are numbered and entered alphabetically by the original author, giving detailed bibliographical information, including name of translator. Occasionally critical notes are added. After the main list by author, there are supplementary lists of anonymous works, bibliographies and collections.

BIOGRAPHIES AND BIO-BIBLIOGRAPHIES

General

Allgemeine Deutsche Biographie. Hrg. durch die Historische Kommission bei der Königlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften. Leipzig, Duncker, 1875-1912. 56 v. (Repr. Berlin, Duncker, 1967)

REF
CT 1053
.A 52

Outstanding biographical dictionary with long signed articles and bibliographies on persons from early times to the end of the 19th century. Does not include living persons. Supplementary sections in many vols. Use index to find complete record.

Die grossen Deutschen; deutsche Biographie. Hrg. von Hermann Heimpel (u.a.). Berlin, Propyläen-Verlag, 1957-58. 5 v.

Nonalphabetical; gives in chronological order signed biographies, several pages in length, of 234 figures outstanding in German cultural history, etc. from 672 to date. V. 5 has index to all vols.

Neue Deutsche Biographie. Hrg. bei der Historischen Kommission der Bayrischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. Berlin, Duncker, 1953-61, v. 1-9. (Repr. Berlin, Duncker, 1971) REF CT 1053

Incomplete. In progress. Publ. from A - Hilt. A new work not intended to supercede the Allgemeine deutsche Biographie. Includes persons who have died since the older work was published with some additional names from earlier periods. Articles are signed but briefer than in the former, so are the bibliographies.

Specific

Friedrichs, Elisabeth
Literarische Lokalgrössen 1700-1900. Verzeichnis der in regionalen Lexika und Sammelwerken aufgeführten Schriftsteller. Stuttgart, Metzler, 1967.

Lists minor German authors and gives their dates and places of birth and death and lists references to biographical and critical data on them. The bibliography at the back lists regional bibliographical and biographical sources.

Kosch, Wilhelm REF
Deutsches Literatur-Lexikon; biographisch-bibliographisches Handbuch. Begr. von Wilhelm Kosch. 3., völlig neu bearb. Aufl., hrg. von Bruno Berger und Heinz Rupp (u.a.). Bern, Francke, (1968 -), Bd. 1-4. (1st ed. 1927-30). Z 2230 .K 863

Incomplete. Published so far - from Aal to Filchner. Primarily a dictionary of German authors of all periods. Includes living persons. Extensive bibliographies cite both original and critical works. Includes dissertations. As long as this work is not completed also consult:

Kosch, Wilhelm
Deutsches Literatur-Lexikon. Ausgabe in einem Band. Bearb. von Bruno Berger. Bern, München, Francke, 1963.

Brief biographical facts and bibliographies. Occasional inaccuracies in dates and other data.

Kunisch, Hermann REF
Handbuch der deutschen Gegenwartsliteratur. Redaktion Herbert Wiesner. 2. verb. und erw. Aufl., München, Nymphenburger Verlagshandlung, 1969-70. 3v. PT 155 .K 82

Vol. 1: A-K
Vol. 2: L-Z
Vol. 3: Bibliographie der Personalbibliographien.

Part 1 contains biographical and evaluative articles on late 19th- and on 20th century German authors with lists of their works added; part 2 consists of seven essays (Rahmenartikel) on various phases of 20th century German literary history. The third volume is entirely devoted to bibliography. (see p.3)

Kürschners Deutscher Literatur Kalender. Berlin, de Gruyter, 1879 - . (Annual) REF Z 2230 .K 92

Brief biographical information. Gives addresses and affiliations. Lists author's works. There is an obituary section, a birthday section (Festkalender), a section listing translators for German material into foreign languages, arranged by language, a list of literary journals. The Nekrolog has biographies reprinted from the Literatur-Kalender with date and place of death added.

_____Nekrolog. Hrg. von G. Lüdtke. Berlin, de Gruyter, 1936/70 - . REF Z 2230 .K 21

Kürschners deutscher Gelehrten Kalender. Berlin, de Gruyter, 1970 - . 2 v. REF Z 2230 .K 93

Companion work to above. Contains biographical information about German scholars in all fields.

Lennartz, Franz
Deutsche Dichter und Schriftsteller unserer Zeit; Einzeldarstellungen zur schönen Literatur in deutscher Sprache. 10. erw. Aufl., Stuttgart, Kröner, 1969. (Kröner Taschenbuchausgabe 151) PT 155 .L 4

A biographical handbook of poets and creative writers. The preface states that the handbook was not compiled from the point of view of literary history but as a guide for readers of contemporary literature and newspapers, for radio and television audiences, and theatre-goers. It mainly restricts its coverage to living authors while including some recently dead who are still prominent in the media. Entries average two to three pages in length and are followed by bibliographies of about half a page. Works noticed include those written for stage, radio, television, film, and sound recordings. Literary prizes and other honours are noted.

Pataky, Sophie
Lexikon deutscher Frauen der Feder; eine Zusammenstellung der seit dem Jahre 1840 erschienenen Werke weiblicher Autoren, nebst Biographien der lebenden und einem Verzeichnis der Pseudonyme. Hrg. von Sophie Pataky. Bern, H. Lang, 1971. 2v. (Repr. of the ed. publ. in Berlin by C. Pataky, 1889)

REF
Z 2230.5
.P 2
1971

Useful for 19th century women authors.

Stammler, Wolfgang
Die deutsche Literatur des Mittelalters - Verfasserlexikon. Begr. von Wolfgang Stammler, ab Band 3 hrg. von Kurt Langosch. Berlin, de Gruyter, 1933-55. 5v.

REF
Z 2230
.S 78

Long scholarly articles, signed by specialists. Detailed bibliographies of works by and about German medieval authors. Also includes anonymous works and those in medieval Latin of significance to German literature.

Sternfeld, Wilhelm
Deutsche Exil-Literatur 1933-45; eine Bio-bibliographie von W. Sternfeld und E. Tiedemann. 2. verb. und stark erw. Aufl., mit einem Vorwort von Hanns W. Eppelsheimer. Heidelberg, L. Schneider, 1970. (Veröffentlichungen der Deutschen Akademie für Sprache und Dichtung, Darmstadt, 29a)

REF
Z 2233
.S 7
1970

Very brief biographical sketches of German exiled authors followed by lists of books and articles written by them while in exile, 1933-45. Gives addresses and affiliations.

Wilpert, Gero von
Deutsches Dichterlexikon. Biographisch-bibliographisches Handwörterbuch zur deutschen Literaturgeschichte. Stuttgart, Kröner, 1963. (Kröner Taschenbuchausgabe 288)

LEXICA, HANDBOOKS, DICTIONARIES

World Literature

Eppelsheimer, Hans Wilhelm.
Handbuch der Weltliteratur von den Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart. 3. Aufl., Frankfurt, Klostermann, 1960.

Provides quick orientation in world literature. Brief biographical and bibliographical information about major writers of the world and explanatory notes about individual works are given. Arranged under broad geographical and chronological divisions. Emphasis is on

Western European literatures. Appendix I consists of bibliographies for the study of the literatures of individual nations and peoples and literature in general. Appendix II contains bibliographies on various literary forms, motifs, types of literature and related groups. Index of authors, titles of anonymous works.

Frenzel, Elisabeth — PN 874 .F 7
Stoffe der Weltliteratur; ein Lexikon dichtungsgeschichtlicher Längsschnitte. 3. überarb. und erw. Aufl. Stuttgart, Kröner, 1970. (Kröners Taschenbuchausgabe, Bd. 300)

Traces themes, topics and figures that consistently appear in world literature (s.a. mythological and historical themes and figures) up to the present. After each article a brief bibliography on the subject. Fuller on German adaptations.

Kindlers Literatur Lexikon. Wissenschaftliche Vorbereitung: Wolfgang von Einsiedel. Chefredakteur: Gert Woerner. Zürich, Kindler, 1965, 7 v. — REF PN 41 .K 53

A dictionary of world literature inspired by the Dizionario letterario Bompiani, but a completely new work. Entry is by title of the literary work (usually in the language of the original). Most articles include a brief history of the work, a précis of the plot and a bibliography listing editions, critical works, adaptations, translations. Includes Eastern and Western literature with a certain emphasis on contemporary works.

Kleines Literarisches Lexikon. Hrg. von Horst Rüdiger and Edwin Koppen. 4., new bearb. und stark erw. Aufl. Bern, München, Francke, 1972. 4 v. in 3. — REF Z 1010 .K 584

A concise dictionary of world authors. Vols. 1 and 2 from the beginning to the present with brief biographical sketches and a list of works and translations. Vol. 3 is a dictionary of literary terms with bibliography.

Schneider, Georg — REF Z 1026 .S 4
Die Schlüsselliteratur. Stuttgart, Hiersemann, 1951-53. 3v. Bd. 1-3.

A key to the identities of real characters and events appearing in literature under fictitious names. Not all-inclusive but treats the significant works of many

literatures. Vol. 1 gives general explanations and definitions, history and discussion with indexes of authors and prototypes. Vol. 2 is devoted to German fiction and drama. Vol. 3 treats non-German literature.

Wilpert, Gero von
Sachwörterbuch der Literatur. 5., verb. und erw. Aufl. Stuttgart, Kröner, 1969. (Kröners Taschenausgabe 321)

REF
PN 41
.W 5
1969

A dictionary of literary terms, giving definitions, often etymology, usage and bibliography.

German Literature

Ahnert, Heinz, Jörg
Deutsches Titelbuch II. Ein Hilfsmittel zum Nachweis von Verfassern deutscher Literaturwerke 1915-1965; mit Nachträgen und Berichtigungen zum Deutschen Titelbuch I für die Zeit von 1900 bis 1914 (Max Schneider). Berlin, Hande und Spenersche Verlagsbuchhandlung, (1966).

REF
Z 2231
.A 55

2400 titles arranged by most prominent words. Lists pseudonyms. Lots of additional information is given for each entry: whether the work was set to music or has been dramatized or filmed; appearance of the work in journals or anthologies; if author has written other works with the same key word in the title it is listed. (For Schneider - Deutsches Titelbuch I, see below p. 29)

Allgayer, Wilhelm
Dramenlexikon. Ein Wegweiser zu etwa 10,000 urheblich geschützten Bühnenwerken der Jahre 1945-1957, 1957-1960. Begründet von Friedrich Ernst Schulz. Köln, Berlin, Kiepenheuer und Witsch, 1958-62. 2v.

A listing of German plays or plays translated into German. Alphabetical by title, with various data on production and publication. Author indexes.

Dühmert, Anneliese
Von wem ist das Gedicht? Eine bibliographische Zusammenstellung aus 50 deutschsprachigen Anthologien. Berlin, Hande und Spencer, 1969.

REF
PT 1158
.D 8

First lines of poems with author and title of poem. The number(s) refer to the anthology(ies) each poem appears in. Anthologies are listed at the beginning of the volume. They are from the last 100 years. The

authors included lived between 1500 and 1899. No Goethe and Schiller poems are listed. Also no dialects, children's poems and poems of less than 5 lines.

Holzmann, Michael
Deutsches Pseudonymen Lexikon. Aus den Quellen bearbeitet von Michael Holzmann und Hanns Bohatta. Wien, Akademischer Verlag, 1900. (Repr. Hildesheim, Olms, 1970)

REF
Z 1068
.H 77
1970

Gives pseudonyms followed by real name and indicates authority of the information. No 20th century persons. At the beginning is a list of sources abbreviated in the main part. See also: Deutsches Anonymenlexikon by the same authors.

Kosch, Wilhelm.
Deutsches Theater-Lexikon; biographisches und bibliographisches Handbuch. Klagenfurt, Kleinmayr, 1953 - .

Handbook of German-Language theatre in all its forms, from its beginnings to the present. Alphabetical arrangement. Briefly explains the meaning of terms and expressions used in the theatre world, along with biographical and bibliographical notes on dramatists and persons connected with theatre in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Lexikon sozialistischer deutscher Literatur von den Anfängen bis 1945; monographisch-bibliographische Darstellungen. Halle, Verlag Sprache und Literatur, 1963.

An alphabetically arranged dictionary of articles on socialist writers, newspapers, collections, etc. Articles include bibliographies.

Luther, Arthur
Land und Leute in deutscher Erzählung. Ein bibliographisches Literaturlexikon neubearb...3., gänzlich veränderte und ergänzte Aufl. Stuttgart, Hiersemann, 1954.

In two parts: pt. 1, approximately 8000 novels are listed under 440 place-names; pt. 2, some 2200 novels are listed under the names of 680 historical personages. Indexes: (1) places; (2) chronological list of the historical characters; (3) authors.

Reallexikon der deutschen Literaturgeschichte. Begr. von Paul Merker und Wolfgang Stammler. 2. Aufl., neu bearb. und unter redaktioneller Mitarbeit von Klaus Kanzog, sowie zahlreicher Fachgelehrter. Hrg. von Werner Kohlschmidt und Wolfgang Mohr. Berlin, de Gruyter, 1958 - . 2v.

REF
PT 41
.R 43

In progress. Long and scholarly signed articles with good bibliographies define and describe the development of German literary terms and expressions, periods, motifs, forms and many other topics of importance to the study of German literature. Arrangement is alphabetical. Does not contain biographical information on individual authors or works. (Bd. 1 has a long survey article on "Bibliographie zur deutschen Literaturwissenschaft" pp. 154-168)

Schmitt, Franz Anselm

Beruf und Arbeit in deutscher Erzählung; ein literarisches Lexikon. Stuttgart, Hiersemann, 1952.

German novels of the last two centuries arranged according to the protagonist's trade or profession. Alphabetical author index.

Schmitt, Fritz

Abriss der deutschen Literaturgeschichte in Tabellen. Von Fritz Schmitt und Jörn Göres. 5. Aufl. Frankfurt a.M., Athenäum Verl., 1969. (Athenäumbücher zur Dichtkunst).

REF
PT
103
.S 38
1969

Abbreviated version of the 3 volume work Deutsche Literaturgeschichte in Tabellen which is a much more detailed outline than this one. Gives brief biographical information and lists the major works of each writer to which brief comments on their intent and content are given. Brief surveys on each period. Large bibliographical section and a map of Goethe's life and works. Valuable aid in preparing for exams.

Schneider, Max

Deutsches Titelbuch. Ein Hilfsmittel zum Nachweis von Verfassern deutscher Literaturwerke. 2. verb. und wesentlich verm. Aufl., Berlin, Paschke, 1927.

Titles of German literary works and first lines of poems arranged alphabetically with attribution to author. Primarily of 19th century with occasional 18th and 20th century titles. Index of subjects.

Stammler, Wolfgang, (ed.)
Deutsche Philologie im Aufriss. 2. Überarb. Aufl., Berlin, E. Schmidt, (1956-62), 3v.

_____ Register zu Bd. I bis III, bearb. von Maria-Lioba Lechner, Lydia Tschakert und Theresia Zimmer. Berlin, E. Schmidt, 1969. REF PF 3025 .S 83

Extensive scholarly articles on all aspects of German philology. Treats the history of German poetry, the novel, drama, short story, the influences of foreign literature on German writing, etc.

DIGESTS

Gregor, Joseph
Der Schauspielführer. Stuttgart, Hiersemann, 1953. 9v. REF PN 6114.5 .G 7

Guide to more than 1000 years of German drama and German translations of foreign drama. Gives outlines of individual works with critical and historical notes. Arranged by period or school.

Der Romanführer. Hrg. von Wilhelm Olbrich unter Mitwirkung von Karl Weitzel und Johannes Beer. Stuttgart, Hiersemann, 1952-64. 6 v. (In progress) REF PN 3326 .R 62

International digest of novels and short stories up to 1966. Arrangement under country is alphabetical by author. V. 1-5 and v. 13 cover German literature. A digest of and notes on each novel are given. V. 15 is index to v. 1-14, and contains author, language, title and chronological indexes as well as an index by type of novel.